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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county, }
In the Circuit Court of said county to the August term, A. D., 1876.
Manlius T. Shepherd,
vs.
John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham,—Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of the said court, at the instance and suit of Manlius T. Shepherd, against the estate of John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, for the sum of five hundred and ten dollars and fifteen cents, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1876, and that unless they the said defendants, John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Decatur, July 12, 1876.
Cran & Ewing for plaintiff.
July12-d3w

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THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY will retail the
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From their Factory at wholesale prices, for CASH, as follows:

No. 1—Well Pumps, ... $4.25.
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Porcelain Cylinders, $2.00 extra.
Tubing, 10 cents per foot, &c., &c.

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Decatur Furniture Co.
May 4, 1876—d&w6m.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF PETER STICKEL, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Peter Stickel, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at the regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of October, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.
HANNAH STICKEL,
Executrix.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 21st, A. D. 1876.
Aug. 24-w6w

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POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M. Sundays from 9:30 to 10 A. M.
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MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. & R. R.	9:40 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	10:40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T. W. & W.	11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.	1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. & R. R.	1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W.	1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. R. R.	2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis	8:00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East	8:00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R.	8:00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	5:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W.	5:45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R.	9:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R.	10:30 A. M.
" East	11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W.	1:20 P. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.	11:20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	12:20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid. R. R.	1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central	5:45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Desirable Residence Property at a Sacrifice.—We are authorized to sell at a positive sacrifice, a house and lot on South Main street—lot 2, block 11. Also a good commodious residence with lot fronting 160 feet on North College street, extending back 173 feet to alley—well improved, with shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery. The owner, an old resident of this city, but compelled to remain permanently in California, on account of health, is bound to furnish somebody a big bargain. These properties will be sold.
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June 26 dtf

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Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to
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Feb. 15-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

Boarding.—Mrs. S. J. Grindol having taken possession of the large boarding house, No. 11 West Main street, (the old Faust stand), only five doors from the old square, is prepared to furnish pleasant rooms and first-class board, by the day or week, at reasonable rates.
A feed stable connected with the house. [Aug. 1, '76 d&w6m

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Kniepar's, 24 Merchant street. Feb. 7-d&wtf

Just Received.—A full assortment of the celebrated Rouillon Kid Gloves, in two buttons. The original and best seamless gloves in the market, for $2.00 at Linn & Scruggs. June 1 dtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest
BLACK SILKS
ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

"The Second Series" of the stock of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association is now offered for subscription, to date from the first Tuesday in September. For further information apply at the office of Warren & Durfee.
C. A. EWING, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.
August 11—deod td

MALE GOSSIPPERS.

Twelve gossipping men will sit down together in a store, and like a lot of dissecting physicians, lay out and literally pick some absent one to pieces. One of them will go out, when the eleven will proceed to dissect his private character. After a while another will step out when the ten left will walk through their former compatriot in slander, leaving his character in about the same condition as the chap who was shot through the brush fence. Another one, perhaps, thinks it time to go home when he, too, will soon be perforated and traduced by the remaining nine. Number eight soon drops off, when, alas for the rarity of human charity, if a stranger should drop in as he left, and take the vacated chair, he would soon get up and leave it, feeling that he was polluting his form by occupying the seat lately used by so great a villian. Number seven and six possibly may go out together. If, perchance they should steal around to a back window and listen, they would both get off a respectable distance from each other, and hang closely to their respective watches and pocket-books. Number five, four and three get tired out and start for their homes, when numbers two and one have the field to themselves. They are in no manner behind their former companions in slandering their friends. Finally, as the two remaining ones bid each other good night, they each remark to themselves something like this: "Well, it's lucky for me the d—d rascal didn't steal my pocket-book." The female gossip is a dangerous piece of furniture to have in a community, but when we see a lot of old male hens sitting about a store suffering from an attack of chinorrhœa, we feel that anything that the average female gossip might say would be praises such as few deserve, when compared to the venom of a gossipping male hen's slander-poisoned tongue.

Two lawyers in a country court—one of whom had gray hair, and the other, though just as old a man as his learned friend, had hair which looked suspiciously black—had some altercation about a question of practice, in which the gentleman with the dark hair remarked to his opponent: "A person at your time of life"—looking at the barrister's gray head—"ought to have long enough experience to know what is customary in such cases."—"You may stare at my gray hair if you like. My hair will be gray as long as I live, and yours will be black as long as you dye!"

Remember that the Priest House 'bus line makes calls in any part of city for 25 cents. F. PRIEST.
july27-dtf

Lecture.—Prof. J. Louis Sowers, of Philadelphia, will deliver a popular lecture on "Oratory," in the court house, on Thursday evening, August 24th.
Admission free. Come one, come all.
28-d2*

Fresh Bread, for breakfast every morning, at Mrs. N. A. Ricketts' bakery, North Main street. [21 dtf

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 39 West Wood street. [July 31 d1y

Hot French Breakfast Rolls, at 5½ to 7½ o'clock in the morning, delivered to any part of the city, from Mrs. N. A. Ricket's bakery, North Main st. [21dtf

Something New.—Boston Cream Bread, at Mrs. N. A. Rickett's bakery, North Main street. [23 dtf

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb7 dtf

Logan & Co., at Hervey City, pay the highest prices for grain. Also furnish lumber in any quantity on short notice, and at very low prices.
Aug 10 d3m

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly*, which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's.
May 2 d&wtf

Black Iron Frame Cressdasses, from the best quality down, low as 25 cents, at Linn & Scruggs. [8-dtf

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpacas—elegant goods—at 50 cents, worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 7-dtf

Buns, hot, for breakfast every morning, at Mrs. N. A. Ricketts' bakery, North Main street. [21 dtf

New Cassimeres.—S. Einstein has received his new stock of fall Cassimeres, which he offers at very low prices.
31 d1w

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices*.
21-d&wtf

Theo. A. Gehrmann, No. 12 Merchant street, will sell summer *Dress Goods, Linen Suits, Parasols, Hats and Bonnets* at LESS THAN COST. A good chance to buy goods *cheap*. Call at once.
Aug 7 d3w

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at
LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 2-dtf.

Reduced Rates.—The St. Nicholas omnibus and carriage line will, from and after this date, carry passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city for *Twenty-five cents*. Leave your orders at the office of the hotel for either 'bus or carriage. Only 25 cents.
26 dtf LAUX & BRO.

400 Pieces Hamburg Edgings, new patterns, and very cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. may 19 dtf

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at
May 2 d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

40 *Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.*—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

All kinds of Teas at cost, at
SYLVESTER BROTHER'S.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

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HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1876—d&wtf

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Boys' and Youths' Suits in Large Supply.
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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Lv Monticello		11 40 a m	3 40 "
Ar Champaign	6 25 a m	12 35 p m	5 15 "
" Danville	8 15 "	2 55 "	7 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 "	4 00 p m
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 10 "
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
At Danville		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton	4 50 p m	9 00 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus	9 30 p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville	6 35 a m	8 35 a m	3 30 p m
" Wheeling	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
" Washington	5 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 09 a m
" Baltimore	6 55 p m	7 35 p m	8 50 a m
" Pittsburg	7 50 a m	7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisburg	3 55 p m	3 55 p m	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 30 a m
" New York	10 20 p m	10 20 p m	10 25 a m
" Crestline		4 25 a m	12 25 p m
" Cleveland		7 05 a m	2 50 p m
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	8 15 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 p m
" Louisville	8 45 p m	11 15 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville		8 05 a m	6 35 p m
" Ft. Wayne		1 40 a m	10 30 a m
" Jackson		6 30 a m	3 36 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 25 p m

Train No. 6, via T., W. & W. R'y, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Pullman's Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton.
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Decatur, Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.
No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur ..... 8:35 a m
No. 3—Passenger " ..... 1:35 p m
WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.
No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:00 a m
No. 4—Freight " " 2:45 p m

R. C. MOORE,
Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. PITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY,
Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

Illinois Central R. R.

On and after May 28th trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.
Passenger ..... 5 26 A M Sundays excepted
Freight ..... 10 15 A M
Freight ..... 2 35 P M
Accommodation ..... 3 50 P M.

GOING SOUTH.
Freight ..... 9 10 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation ..... 10 15 A M
Freight ..... 4 50 P M
Passenger ..... 5 25 P M
Train going going north at 2:35 P. M. does not carry passengers.

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J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, June 26, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.
Mixed leaves at ..... 7 00 a m
Express leaves at ..... 2 30 a m
Express leaves at ..... 1 35 p m
Mixed arrives at ..... 12 25 p m
GOING WEST.
Mixed leaves at ..... 2 30 a m
Through Express leaves at ..... 1 05 p m
Mixed arrives at ..... 6 40 p m
Decatur Express arrives at ..... 9 35 p m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROSSER EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

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Toledo to Peoria	400 *Miles*
Toledo to Bloomington	321 *Miles*

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All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE.
GOING WEST.

No. 1	Through Express	2 25 a m
" 3	Fas. Express	11 00 a m
" 5	Accommodation	2 15 p m
GOING EAST.		
No. 2	Lightning Express	10 30 p m
" 4	Atlantic	12 58 p m
" 6	Accommodation	4 50 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	9:00 a m	9:35 p m
Going west	2:30 p m	9:30 a m

PEORIA DIVISION.
DEPART.

No. 71	Express	7 30 a m
" 73	Mail	3 00 p m
ARRIVE.		
No. 72	Express	10 20 p m
" 74	Mail	10 35 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.
DEPART.

No. 41	Through Express	2 40 a m
" 43	Fast Express	11 45 a m
" 45	Accommodation	5 45 p m
" 39	Freight	10 00 a m
ARRIVE.		
No. 42	Lightning Express	10 25 p m
" 44	Atlantic	11 55 a m
" 46	Accommodation	12 20 p m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Supt., Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HAMWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN C. BEDFORD, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin C. Bedford, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of September A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.
A. H. PUNSELLY, Executor.
Decatur, Ill., August 1st, A. D. 1876.
Aug. 3—w6w

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August 16, 1875—d&w1f

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX R. TAIT, Notary Public.
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jan11-dawly.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
WILL promptly attend to all professional calls, in the city or country, day or night.
OFFICE—On the southeast corner of the Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.
RESIDENCE—On the corner of South Union and South Macon streets, Decatur, Ill.
June 22, 1875—d3m*

J. M. MILLER,
DENTIST,
DECATUR, ILLS.
Rooms over Riddle's shoe store, Post Office block.
May 15, 1875—d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON
HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Offices as heretofore. Residence—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.
Decatur, May 5, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN, EDWIN PARK.
BUNN & PARK
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
OFFICE:—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April1, '76dtf

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,
FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.
OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.
☞ Residence, No. 40 North Main street
Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

T. S. HOSKINS,
DENTIST!
Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality.
OFFICE—Over Heidlman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 28, 1875—dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.
OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 29-d&w6m

HARVEY PASCO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public; Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Bushnell's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.
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June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

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D. L. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hinde & Brandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
v2n11 18, 1874-dw1y

Dr. A. S. Waite,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1874—d3m*

St. Nicholas Hotel,
LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
North side of the Square, Decatur, Ill.
Hack to and from the cars. aug1-d1

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATE'S Attorney for Macon county. Office—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 15, 1875—d&wtf

S. R. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
ATTORNEYS at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. July 3, 1874-dly

DR. H. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. 11-dawly

B. L. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
OFFICE—Northeast corner of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by H. G. Maloue, Esq., Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law,
Decatur, Illinois.
OFFICE: Over Abel & Lock's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr 1-dtf

DR. J. KING M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Bunker's shoe store

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office in Central Block, over Wingate's furniture store, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

BLOCK'S
CITY MARKET!
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,
SUPPLIES a long-felt need in this city, and furnishes at good a variety as can be found in the largest city markets.
FRESH AND SALT
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of all kinds. All vegetables and fruits in season. Cream, Milk, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Game, Oysters, etc., etc., constantly on hand and for sale at bottom prices.
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Don't forget to call before buying as selling. Highest cash price paid for country produce.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, August 25

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
of Ohio
For Vice President,
WILLIAM A WHEELER,
of New York

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H HARLOW,
of Tazewell
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B NEEDLES,
of Washington
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St Clair
For Attorney General
JAMES K. EDSALL
of Lee

For Congress,
JOSEPH G CANNON
of Vermillion county
For Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM T MOFFETT,
of Macon county

Republican County Ticket.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
L. McCLELLAN,
For Sheriff,
MARTIN FORSTMYER
For State's Attorney,
JOSIAH BROWN
For Coroner,
Dr CASS CHENOWETH

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION

The Republicans of Macon and DeWitt counties will meet in delegate convention at Decatur, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1876,

at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representative in the State Legislature The basis of representation will be as follows.

Macon county	. .	9
DeWitt	"	6

J M CLOKEY,
Chairman District Com

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court house in Decatur, on

Saturday, August 26th,

at 1 30 o'clock, P M, for the purpose of electing nine delegates to represent this county in the Representative covention, to be held August 31st

The townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates

Decatur—First district, 8, second district 5, third district, 4, fourth district, 3, Milam, 1; Illini, 2, Harristown, 1, Long Creek, 2, Maroa, 4, Blue Mound, 2, Friends Creek, 3, Mt. Zion, 2; Austin, 1, Macon, 4, Pleasant View, 2, Wheatland, 2, Hickory, 2, Oakley, 2, Whitmore, 3, Niantic, 2—total, 55

By order of the county central committee.

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary

HON. SHELBY M. CULLOM

—AT THE—

Court House

TO-NIGHT!

Don't forget to come out to night, and hear the next Governor of Illinois. Mr. Cullom is a good speaker and will not fail to please and interest his hearers.

THE statement seems almost incredible, but nevertheless, it is a fact, that it is now seriously proposed to build American locomotives for export to England. This country has for sometime been shipping engines to Russia, Brasil and Mexico. But this has been attributed to the fact that their products in this line are yet rude as compared to England's and ours. A late number of the London *Engineer*, however, admits our superiority over England in this regard, saying:

"It is beyond question, be the cause what it may, that the locomotive engines used in the United States cost less money and do more work than English locomotives"

We have already made good markets in England for our cutlery and cotton goods, and though it would certainly look singular to see locomotives figuring as an item of export from the United States to England, yet it is not improbable that just such a condition of things may exist in the near future.

THE democratic convention which closed its labors at Ironton (Mo.) last Saturday, seems to have been honest in the expression of its views. It had been called to nominate a congressman, and having put up an ex-rebel officer, the members called upon the band for "Dixie," and then gave three enthusiastic cheers for Jeff Davis. The platform laid down by one speaker was that "no union man or union soldier can be trusted as a democrat."

A RECENT dispatch to the Charleston *News and Courier*, from Edgefield, South Carolina, shows what sort of a campaign the Democrats of that State propose to make. A Republican meeting was called in that town on the 12th inst., Governor Chamberlain and Congressman Smalls being announced to speak. The correspondent of the *News and Courier* (a Democratic paper) says there were about fifteen hundred people present, white and black. Just before the meeting opened about six hundred mounted white men rode up, followed by a large crowd on foot, and demanded half the time for Democratic speakers. Governor Chamberlain assented and agreed to half an hour for each speaker The Governor then spoke, the Democrats constantly crowding closer to the stand, and, says the correspondent, "showing a determination to do everything to break the meeting up." After Governor Chamberlain had concluded the Democrats put forward General Butler, the leader of the Hamburg massacre who made a violent and abusive speech. Other speakers followed, Republican and Democrat by turns, until the stand fell down and the meeting was broken up. The correspondent says: "Governor Chamberlain and Smalls left the stand, and, with the negroes, moved off toward the village, followed by the Democrats, cheering and jeering, and threatening to break them up wherever they went to speak."—The Democrats then organized a meeting of their own, at which violent speeches were made, declaring that they would carry the county peaceably if they could, but would carry it anyhow All this is related by the correspondent as an evidence of the harmonious feeling among the Democracy and of their noble determination to succeed at all hazards

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

BLUE MOUND, ILL., AUG 22, 1876
EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—As D. D Powles Esq. is announced through the columns of your paper as a candidate for representative in the state legislature, subject to the action of the Republican Convention, and as there has been no notice given of him except simply the announcement that he is a candidate, permit me to say to the readers of your paper, who are not personally acquainted with Mr. Powles that he was a good soldier in the late war and has been an unflinching and uncompromising republican ever since the Rebellion of the Democracy, always working hard for the success of his party and never suffering it slandered in his presence without resenting the insult He is a pretty good lawyer, is acquainted with parliamentary usage, and, in fact, is a man of good information generally, being a close reador and observer and having traveled considerably both in this country and in Europe. But better than all he is a gentleman of good character and unquestioned integrity Such men are needed at this time, and the Republicans of Macon Co. will do well to give him the nomination.

BLUE MOUND

BRIGHAM YOUNG A COARSE FRAUD

Salt Lake letter in the New York Times

We were shown by a clerk into the office and reception room occupied by Brigham Young. He was engaged at his desk behind a screen. Some Eastern visitors were seated as we entered The walls were hung with shocking oil portraits of celebrated Mormons, two or three chromos representing Alpine scenery, and some cheap prints In a moment the Prophet appeared, moving forward into the centre of the room, assisting himself with his cane. "I see you all well!" he said, distinctly. He seemed to be about 5 feet 11 inches tall, and less feeble than most men who have lived past seventy-five years. His rather portly figure was arrayed in black broadcloth and his feet in ornamental slippers. He wore the whitest of linen, and had a swelling around the lower part of the neck resembling a goitre. Altogether his general appearance was that of an aged and somewhat rheumatic clergyman. His phrenology and physiognomy, however, when minutely examined, scarcely indicated this comparison. The base of his skull and all the lower intellectual organs were displayed under thin, ashen hair in marked contrast to those of the attenuated forehead and crown. His beard, originally of a brindle-red color, was bleached almost white, and carefully trimmed around his red face. Features too small but indicating strong resolve and determination, simulated unsuccessfully an affable smile. His address was too oily and precise to be agreeable. Indeed, it is amazing to me that any intelligent human being can stand for an instant in this man's presence and not know and loathe him for a scoundrelly old fraud.

THE New York *Bulletin* believes that while there is no reason for expecting an old-fashioned briskness of trade, yet it does seem reasonable to hope that the coming fall may prove the first season since the spring of 1873 in which either manufacturers or merchants have made anything approaching a moderate profit on their operations. Early transactions in dry goods are cited by the *Bulletin* as giving probability to this prospect. A large number of buyers are in the market and show less disposition to postpone transactions than in any season since the panic.

WHY I CANNOT SUPPORT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

From the speech of Hon James P. Root, of Chicago

I cannot support the democratic party because of its past history, and because it gives no prospect of a better future.

Its record is steeped in infamy, and smirched with fraud, corruption, treason and murder.

It has stolen the labor and liberty of four millions of people, and forged the chains which bound them to the earth, and which to day would gall them had not the command of the republican party been obeyed.

The democratic party inaugurated the repeal of the Missouri compromise, whereby the last barrier between freedom and slavery was broken down

It stole forts, arsenals, ships, and munitions of war.

It stole three thousand millions of dollars, that being the amount the people must make up by taxation as the cost of a cruel war

It drove loyal men from their homes and confiscated their property, and it murdered in cold blood those who rallied around the old flag.

Its grim visage is reflected in the grim horrors of Andersonville, Libby and Fort Pillow.

It murdered defenseless negroes in New York, while its champion governor addressed the frenzied mob as friends and brothers

It resisted the draft and encouraged desertion.

It gave aid and comfort to rebels in arms against the government, and denounced Union soldiers as hirelings and murderers.

It gave vent to treason in thousands of speeches and publications.

It refused to vote money to carry on the war, and to feed and clothe the Union soldiers.

It laughed with demoniac glee at rebel success, and it howled with pain at rebel defeat

It opposed the emancipation of the slaves, preferring that they should be retained as an ally of the rebels, and it became enraged because colored men fought bravely on the side of the Union.

It stole more money in New York alone than all the losses of the Federal government since the advent of the republican party into power.

It pronounced the war a failure, and declared in favor of peace upon the most disgraceful and humiliating terms.

It set up as its champion in 1864, upon a platform that the war was a failure, a general whose military career verified the platform

It set up as its champion in 1868 the governor who failed to suppress the democratic mob in New York in 1863

It advocated the repudiation of the national debt, and by every influence smirched the national credit.

It organized kuklux gangs to terrify, oppress and kill loyal men in the South, while its Northern wing at first denied and then justified the outrages.

It has, by its reckless and outrageous acts compelled the interposition of legislation to protect the people in their rights.

It has attempted to overturn the state governments and make them subservient to the demands of the worst elements in society.

It has corrupted the ballot box and prevented a free exercise of the elective franchise

It has abolished the public school system in Alabama, Texas, and other Southern states.

It has introduced in congress bills for the appropriation of millions of money to pay Southern claims.

It has removed crippled Union soldiers from employment under the government, and substituted those whose merit is that they fought against the old flag

It has placed upon its ticket as its standard bearer the attorney of Tammany, the bosom friend of Tweed, with whom he sat in convention and on committees, practicing political legerdemain worthy only of ward bummers.

The scenes in the streets of Hamburg will be repeated in every county. Not a colored man will be permitted to vote.

Are we to believe that peace will prevail in the South under democratic rule, and that the rights of all men will be preserved when, in the very face of a presidential campaign, and while a victory is anticipated, innocent men are shot down in the streets?

The supreme court will be increased to such a convenient number, that decions will be obtained which will fritter away and paralyze the amendments to the constitution.

Already a rebel congress has displaced crippled Union officers and employees, and filled their places with rebel veterans.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24—The Republicans opened the campaign in this city to night with a very large meeting—Hayes Clubs were out in full force, with torches and bands of music. It was one of the largest street processions ever seen in this city. A large outdoor meeting was held at Monumental park, addressed by Gen James A Garfield, who spoke for an hour and a half, his speech being enthusiastically received.

Hon Carl Schurz spoke in German to a crowded house in the Globe Theater.

CHICAGO, August 24—Grasshoppers are reported in immense numbers at Omaha, but not much damage done by them yet. A heavy north wind is driving them south.

"The Second Series" of the stock of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association is now offered for subscription, to date from the first Tuesday in September. For further information apply at the office of Warren & Durfee.

C. A. EWING, Pres't.
B K DURFEE, Sec'y.
August 11—deod tf

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Dead Speaker.

ARRIVAL OF THE BODY AT HIS OLD HOME.

Political Intelligence.

FINKELNBURG ACCEPTS AT LAST.

IMMENSE FINANCIAL OPERATION

NEW HAVEN, Aug 24—The prohibition party of this state nominated the following state ticket to day For governor, Joseph Cummings D. D., late president of Wesleyan university, for lieutenant governor, Rogers; for secretary of state, J P. Cowles, for comptroller, Joshua Rockwell, and for state treasurer, M A. Dehn. Presidential electors were also nominated The resolutions condemn both the great parties, demand that the whisky ring be broken up, and that the faithful officers who are reforming abuses be not displaced

NASHVILLE, Aug. 24.—The democratic state committee to day appointed Hon. E A James of Chattanooga, as elector for the state at large, vice I. G. Harris, who had declined the position. James is an east Tennessee unionist and whig.

The republican state convention met in this city to day. The convention resolved to make no new nomination for governor Ex Governor H T Foote of Nashville, and A. H Pettibone, of Greenville, were chosen presidential electors for the state at large. The platform reaffirms the principles of the Cincinnati platform, and the policy of the republican party of Tennessee, as proclaimed by the state convention of May last.

ST LOUIS, August 24—It has been officially announced that G A. Finkelnberg has accepted the nomination for governor.

FAIRBURY, ILL, Aug 24—The republicans of the eighth congressional district, to day, renominated Greenbury L Fort

WASHINGTON, Aug 24.—The secretary of the interior has leased from ex-Governor Shepherd, the upper portion of the new fire proof building on Pennsylvania Avenue and Twelfth streets, for use of the pension office and bureau of education, at an annual rental of $15,000 The legislative appropriation bill gives $14,000 for this purpose Shepherd will beat the building, hence the increase of rental over appropriation.

Negotiations for the 4½ per cent. funded loan have been closed to embrace all parties bidding, comprising the Rothschilds' syndicate, national banks syndicate, including Mercantile, Third National Bank, American Exchange Bank, Morton, Bliss & Kuhn, Look & Co, and the First National Bank, and the Van Hoffman & Co syndicate The quick ending is the result of the continued efforts which was mainly secured by the secretary's endeavors to promote harmony and good feeling.

The secretary of the treasury, to day, concluded the contract for the sale of $300,000,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds, to be issued under the funding acts of 1870 and 1871, and due in 1891. The combination unites the three parties who have been competing for the loan. The amount taken by each firm is $40,000,000 at par, and interest less ½ per cent. commission out of which all expenses are to be defrayed, including preparing and delivery of the bonds.

SPRINGFIELD, August 24—A very brief session of the State Board of Equalization was had to-day. A communication from the attorney of the Cairo and St Louis Railroad Company was presented, asking the Board to make no assessment against the company on capital stock this year, for the reason that the stock was absolutely worthless, and the property of the company is mortgaged out of sight, has a large floating debt constantly increasing, and is not now earning, nor never has earned, enough to pay current expenses

Notwithstanding the fact that the mercury has been away up among the nineties for several days, the first case of sun stroke occurred to-day. Mr. Garrett Elkin was prostrated by heat this afternoon, and is lying in a critical condition.

The Young Men's Republican club met this evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing eight weeks. All of the present incumbents were relected. Several speeches were made by members of the club. It was announced that Capt. George Scroggs of Champaign, would address the people of this city on the evening of the 1st of September On that occasion there will be a torchlight procession of the club and the boys in blue.

SIOUX CITY, August 24—Dispatches from Fort Sully, states that the conduct of the Indians has become very docile, within a few days, many of them voluntarily coming in and delivering up their arms. It is supposed they are influenced in this by the news of reverses to Sitting Bull's band, which could easily reach them by the shorter and more direct line of communication, with the hostile camp.

NEW ALBANY, August 24.—A constant stream of people have been passing through the corridors of the court house to-day, to view the remains of Speaker Kerr. Choice flowers were profusely strewn on the catafalque. His face would hardly be recognized by his friends, on account of the intense pain he suffered having contorted the features At 8 30, to-night, the casket was closed and taken to the family residence by an escort of the various civic societies, including Masons and Odd Fellows, of which orders he was a member. The procession will leave the house to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Public buildings are drapped in mourning, and all business houses will be closed, to-morrow, until the obsequies are finished.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the issue of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) of bonds of the city of Decatur, Illinois, denominated "Public Improvement and Funding Bonds," under the provisions of the city charter of said city and the constitution of the State of Illinois, limiting cities in the creation of indebtedness, Article IX, Sec. 12, approved and adopted by the people of said State of Illinois, July 2d, 1870.

Whereas, a constitution for the State of Illinois, was made in convention by delegates from the several portions of the state, and assembled in convention for that purpose under and by authority of said State, which constitution was submitted to the people of said State on the 2d day of July, A. D 1870, and by a majority of the votes cast, was then adopted;

And whereas, Sec 12 of Article IX, of said constitution reads as follows, to-wit

§ 12. No county, city, township, school district or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount including existing indebtedness in the aggregate exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment, for state and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. Any county, city, school district or other municipal corporation incurring any indebtedness as aforesaid, shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also, to pay and discharge the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of contracting the same. This section shall not be construed to prevent any county, city, township, school district or other municipal corporation from issuing their bonds in compliance with any vote of the people which may have been had prior to the adoption of this constitution in pursuance of any law providing therefor.

And whereas, the assessment of real and personal property within the said city of Decatur, on the books of the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, for the year 1875, as is herewith certified and sworn to by the surveyor of the county and the assessor for the town of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, is three million, seventy-one thousand, five hundred and fifty-one dollars ($3 071,551), which, under the provisions of said section 12 of said Article IX of the constitution of the said state of Illinois, authorizes a city debt not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty-three thousand, five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-five cents

And whereas, the city of Decatur did, by ordinance, passed and approved May 3rd 1869, issue twenty bonds one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, said interest payable semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year, said bonds maturing in ten years thereafter, to-wit, in the year 1879, and by like ordinance of the said city, passed and approved May 8th, 1871, and an ordinance amendatory thereof, passed and approved May 17th, 1871, said city did issue thirty-five bonds of one thousand dollars each, payable twenty years after the date thereof with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year,

And whereas, there is outstanding as a floating debt of the said city of Decatur twelve thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventeen cents in time warrants, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, which said above mentioned bonds and time warrants constitute the whole of the existing indebtedness of said county, which sum, deducted from the aforesaid amount of $188,527 55, would allow under the authority of the hereinbefore recited constitutional provision, the creation of an additional indebtedness to the amount of $86,378 38, for which data see subjoined certificate of county surveyor and township assessor to assessment of values within said city, and of city officers to the amount of indebtedness of said city, and of the clerk of the county court of said Macon county, as to the official capacity of said county and township officers;

Now therefore—

SECTION 1 Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur, That there shall be issued by said city thirty coupon bonds, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, payable twenty years after date with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, at the "Metropolitan National Bank" in the city of New York, which bonds shall be denominated "Public Improvement and Funding Bonds," and shall be numbered from 56 to 85 inclusive, and the same shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city register, with the seal of said city thereon impressed.

SEC. 2 The mayor and finance committee are hereby authorized to negotiate for the sale of said bonds at not less than par, and all money arising from such negotiation and sale of said bonds, shall be paid into the city treasury, and the city treasurer shall thereupon receipt therefor in the usual form.

SEC 3. The city treasurer shall keep a separate account of all monies received by him from the mayor and the finance committee, as the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, and pay the same on the order of the city council, which orders shall specify that they are for the payment of existing time warrants, or on account of public improvements and the nature thereof.

SEC. 4 There shall be annually levied and collected a uniform tax on all the real and personal property within the limits of the said city of Decatur, for the purpose of paying the interest due and to become due on said bonds, and such rate per cent in addition thereto as will create a sinking fund yearly in proportion to indebtedness that will at maturity of said bonds liquidate and pay the same, which tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary annual tax of said city, and shall be levied and collected for twenty years next succeeding the issuing of the said bonds; *Provided*, that at any time when said sinking fund shall amount to the sum of five hundred dollars the same shall be invested in bonds of the United States or other bonds, bearing the nearest rate of interest to that said and agreed to be paid by said city as aforesaid and provided further, that whenever the interest accruing on the sinking fund invested as aforesaid shall amount to the sum of $100, the said accrued interest shall be invested in like bonds as said sinking fund, and said sinking fund shall not be used by said city on any account whatever other than for the purposes hereinbefore set forth, and that neither principal nor interest so accrued and accruing shall be used for purposes other than that for which levied and collected, invested and reinvested as aforesaid.

SEC. 5 For the purpose of keeping the taxes so levied and collected as aforesaid, separate and distinct from the ordinary revenue of the city, the proper authorities of said city shall, as provided by law, certify to the county clerk of said Macon county, and particularly specify the amount required to be raised by taxation each year "for interest" and "for sinking fund," and shall request said county clerk to extend the same on the assessment and collection books of the said town of Decatur in a separate column, headed "Public Improvement and Funding Tax," and said tax, when collected, shall be applied to no other purpose whatsoever than that for which levied and collected as aforesaid.

SEC 6. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay, or cause to be paid, the interest on said bonds on the days herein specified, said payments to be made out of moneys arising from said tax, and in his hands, without any further special order of the city council

SEC. 7. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed and approved August 19th, A. D. 1876.
WM. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor
Attest: GEO. P. HANDY, Register.

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March 9, 1876—d&wly

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Decatur, Ill., July 18, 1876 d&wtf

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NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, July 7, 1876—d&wtf

Glass Fruit Jars,
Tin Fruit Cans,
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Fruit Can Cement,
At POOR Man's Prices;

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NOS. 1 AND 2

COURT HOUSE BUILDING.

Coal Oil, Best White,
20 cents per gallon,
Family Favorite Fluid,
THE BEST MADE,
20 Cents per Gallon,
AT LIDDLE'S,
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And Fancy Lanterns,
Pistols, Bomb Shells,
And other articles for 4th of July.

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June 28—d&wtf

AN ORDINANCE

Amendatory of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent Animals from Running at Large," passed and approved May 23d, 1872

SECTION 1 *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur*, That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent animals from running at large," passed and approved May 23d, 1872, be amended by inserting after the word 'pig' in all places where it occurs in said ordinance the words "goose, duck, gosling, goat or kid," and by inserting after the word "pigs," wherever it occurs in said ordinance, the words "geese, ducks, goslings, goats and kids"

SEC. 2 The words "animal" or "animals," where they occur in said ordinance, shall be held to include geese, ducks, goslings, goats and kids.

SEC 3 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed and approved August 19th, 1876
WM B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
Attest GEO P. HANDY, Register

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin G Hildebrant and against Abner Kob, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lot No. seven (7), block No. nine (9), in the Western Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Abner Kob, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, on said state, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 24th day of August, A. D. 1876.
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Aug 24—d&w Sheriff Macon Co., Ills.

PURE UNCOLORED

TEAS!

HICKSON'S Standard Teas are free from the injurious Powder used by the Chinese to improve the appearance of the Leaf, and therefore

PURE and WHOLESOME.

Gunpowder, 55, 50, 60, 75, Standard 90
Young Hyson, 35, 50, 60, 75, Standard, 90.
Japan New Season, 25, 50, 60, Standard 70.
Oolong, 35, 50, 60, Standard, 70
English Breakfast, 50, 60, Standard, 70.

Send for Price List.

Teas sent C O D. to ALL parts of the United States.

Families or clubs sending their orders will have their Goods carefully selected, securely packed and delivered free at any depot in the city

J. HICKSON,

113 East Madison St.,
CHICAGO, ILL.

July20-d&w

IN BANKRUPTCY—NO. 1804.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1876, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of William Crampton, of near Boody, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 21 day of September, A. D 1876, at ten o'clock a m.

E. B ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger for the District of Illinois.
Aug 14-d2d

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT.

MILAM & DANIELS

Have opened a New Bakery in

NO. 10,

Square, Opposite the Square,

where they will always have on hand

FRESH BREAD,

Pies, Cakes, &c.

Lunches and Warm Meals Served at all Hours.

FARMERS are cordially invited to call, if they wish a good meal served at a moderate price.

Decatur, August 5, 1876—d&wtm

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Lewis & Milligan, for the sale of agricultural implements, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Milligan retiring. The business will be continued at the old stand by Mr. Lewis.

H. E. LEWIS.
JAMES MILLIGAN.

July 27-d3w

BUTTER.

GROCERS and DAIRYMEN: Do you wish to REALIZE FIVE CENTS MORE a pound for your Butter? Address at once A. H. BODGERS & CO., 100 Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. July7-d4w

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, August 25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. POWERS, Esq., as a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. O. BENTON, of Macon township, as a candidate for Representative in the State legislature, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Choice butter at Imboden's.

..A full supply of vegetables at Niedermyer's.

..Choice apples and tomatoes, at Newell & Hammer's.

..H. F. May & Bro. have a full supply of nice spring chickens.

..Order Downing's hack and you will be sure to be on time for the train.

..Go to Billy Niedermyer's, on West Main street, for sweet corn, fruit and vegetables.

..For Taylor's hack leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

..We have prospects for a nice cool evening for the Republican rally. Let everybody be on hand.

..Go and hear Hon. Shelby M. Cullom at the court house to-night.

..Ed. Dodson, at Col. Keefe's West Side House, will spread a magnificent free lunch to-morrow, embracing soups, prairie chicken, and all the delicacies of the season.

..Now is the time to buy an American watch or Seth Thomas clock, while H. Post is selling them 25 per cent. below list prices.

..For an easy setting boot or shoe made of first class material call on J. P. Marsh, in Opera block.

..More new carpet goods at Abel & Locke's which are selling very cheap.

..Every lady should examine those beautiful styles of wall paper at Abel & Locke's, together with their new styles of curtain goods.

..The latest novelty is a "democratic pencil;" one end of it is labeled Tilden and the other Hendricks. One end writes hard and the other soft.

..Young men who had their heads shaved on the opening of the torrid term now request the ladies to place their hands on the aforesaid heads and see if the hair does not feel soft. Then the smart lady replies: "Yes, but not so soft as the head my dear."

..They had a private reading on Church street the other night, and a gentleman read to a party of ladies the paragraph, "They have discovered that Tilden was the father of the credit mobilier." One of the ladies innocently exclaimed, "Why, I thought he was a bachelor."

..A young man in this city recently received the following letter from his girl. For obvious reasons we omit names. "Dear ——: Pap's watermillions are ripe. Come and bring some more poetry like that you brought afore. My love for you will ever flow like water running down a tater row.—Bring a piece as long as your arm, and have a heap more about them raving ringlets and other sweat things. Come next Sunday, and don't foler me."

..Stock for exhibition at the Centennial fair is already arriving, and by to-morrow night many of the stalls will be occupied. Of course other articles will not be placed in position until the books are opened for entries on Tuesday morning next. All indications point to a big show, and should good weather be vouch-safed we may look for lively times in Decatur next week.

..For hardware, stoves, tinware, carpenters' tools, table and pocket cutlery, call on R. C. Crocker. His stock is full and he sells cheap. Everything in the line of spouting or tin roofing done promptly and in the most thorough manner. People wanting any of the articles named, will find it to their interest to give Mr. Crocker a call.

..On Wednesday night a very heavy shower fell to the north of us, covering a belt of country from three miles north of Forsyth to within about four miles of Decatur, rendering the roads for that distance exceeding muddy.

A Club Dance.—The A. P. C. Club gave a hop at the fine new residence of Prof. Goodman on Edwards street, last evening. Eight couples were in attendance and charming music was furnished by Goodman's orchestra. At a proper hour a superb collation was served to which ample justice was done. The occasion was an exceedingly pleasant one and the party did not break up 'till a late hour well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The 'hoppers, like the locusts of old, having no king, yet "go forth by bands," and if the Iowans and Minnesotans are to be believed, very lively bands at that. They are of lengthy legs and active habits, and like Josh Billings' goat, what they eat seems to run principally to appetite. They seem, however, to be gradually working their way to the North-coast, so it is to be hoped they will get out of the United States into British America or Canada in a year or two, and it must be confessed that their absence will not be a very severe deprivation.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Michael Elson is lying very low with consumption at her residence on East Wood street. Her death at any moment would not be a surprise to her friends.—Mrs. E. has been a patient sufferer for many months.

Wheatland Township Sunday School Picnic.

A picnic was held yesterday near the Bethlehem Church by the Sabbath Schools of Wheatland township. Considering the excessive heat everything passed off pleasantly—not as many being present as there would have been had not the heavy rain prevailed in the eastern part of the township the day previous. The forenoon exercises consisted of prayer by Rev. S. F. B. Vaughan, addresses by D. K. Wilson, of Friends Creek, and Rev. Demit, of South Macon, and singing by the different schools; after which there was a recess of two hours and a half, during which all enjoyed the rich luxuries prepared for the occasion.

The afternoon exercises consisted of singing by the schools, addresses by the Revs. Bankson, Fields and Foulk, all of this county. By 4 o'clock the exercises were all over, yet many seemed unwilling to leave the place until they had spent another hour or two in friendly association. Surely it is good to pass a day in meetings of this kind. W.

First District Meeting.—A meeting of the Republican voters of the first district, Decatur township, was held on Thursday evening, Aug. 24th.

The meeting was called to order by D. C. Shockley, chairman, and W. C. Johns was appointed secretary.

The following named gentlemen were elected delegates to the county convention, to be held on the 26th day of August: T. L. Antrim, William Dodson, E. J. Bramble, David Bigelow, W. W. Swearingen, R. N. Mills, D. S. Shellabarger, and J. A. Brown.

On motion, the delegates were empowered to select their own alternates.

On motion the chairman was authorized to appoint a campaign committee of three. The chair announced that he would appoint this committee in a few days.

On motion, adjourned.

D. C. SHOCKLEY, Ch'mn.
W. C. JOHNS, Sec'y.

How to Get Cool.—When the thermometer stands at 90 degrees, my warm young friends, don't fume nor fuss, nor fan yourselves into a blaze. No! sit down in some quiet place and think only of cool things. Think of snow; think of ice; think of cold water trickling down your backs. Imagine yourselves under an icy shower bath, sitting at night fall on top of an iceberg, then try to shiver. If then you don't get cool, get a one hundred pound chunk of Forsyner's Wisconsin ice and sit on it thirty minutes, and you have got a dead sure thing.

Mrs. Cain's Star Dramatic Troupe will play a week's engagement during Fair week at Macon Hall, before starting out on their winter tour, presenting some of the best plays ever put upon a Decatur stage. This troupe is too well and favorably known by our citizens to need any words from us. They play only good plays, and put them on the stage in first class style. Macon Hall has been thoroughly cleaned, and furnished with new carpeting, scenes and decorations, and no pains will be spared to make this the pleasantest resort in the city, during the coming week. New talent has been added until the troupe now numbers twenty persons. Mrs. Cain has secured the services of the best brass band and orchestra in the state.—On Monday night will be presented a new and original five act tragedy, written for this company by Mrs. Cain, which has been costumed under Mrs. Cain's immediate supervision.

Republican District Meeting.—The Republicans of the Second District of Decatur township met on Wednesday evening at Dill's carpenter shop. The meeting was called to order by J. A. Barnes chairman of the district committee, who was made chairman of the meeting. W. B. Chambers was chosen Secretary.

The following persons were appointed as delegates to the county convention to be holden at the court house on Saturday Aug. 26th: A. A. Murray, J. A. Barnes, W. B. Chambers, Michael Dempsey and W. W. Foster.

The meeting then adjourned.

Go to the Globe Shoe Store, if you wish to save money. 25 d

Sunday School Picnic.—Yesterday the Bethel Sunday School of this city, the Fairview school and the Boiling Springs Bethel school, met in Wykle's Grove, about three miles northwest of town, where they held a union picnic. Several gentlemen were out from the city who are connected with the schools. Stirring speeches were made, with which spirited singing was interspersed. The baskets of those in attendance were full of good things, and the occasion was an exceedingly interesting one.

Take Notice, Ladies!—New styles of Fall Hats, opened to-day, and now on sale, at
25 d1w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Theatrical!—Our people may congratulate themselves upon the rare treat that is to be served up to them next week by the Selden Irwin combination. One of the finest programmes ever presented in this city has been arranged for this week, giving a new play each night.

Ladies, call and see the Centennial Walking Shoe, at the Globe, post office block. 25 d

Mosquito Covers, for beds, for sale at ASHBY'S. [15-dtf

DEMOCRACY.

The democratic voters of the 4th district, Decatur township, met on Thursday evening, Aug. 24th, to select delegates to the Democratic county convention, to be held Sept. 2, 1876.

On motion, Jas. L. Peake was chosen chairman, and Thomas Lee, Secretary.

On motion B. F. Dodson and Thomas Lee were elected delegates to the county convention.

A permanent organization of the democratic voters of the district was then established, Jas. L. Peake was elected permanent chairman and Frank Myers, secretary.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the central committee.

J. L. PEAKE, Ch'm'n.
THOS. LEE, Sec'y.

Second District.—The Democratic voters of the second district of Decatur met at the office of Brown & Tait on Thursday evening Aug 24th. R. W. Maxwell was appointed chairman and J. C. Hostetler was chosen secretary.

The following named gentlemen were appointed delegates to the county convention: Chas. A. Tuttle and Harl P. Christie; and the following were appointed alternates: Jno. D. Trowbridge and J. C. Hostetler.

First District.—The Democratic voters of the first district of Decatur township met at Carroll's Hall on Thursday evening Aug. 24th. J. R. Miller was chosen chairman, and I. D. Walker secretary.

The following persons were chosen as delegates to the county convention: J. R. Miller, I. D. Walker, and Andrew Shoemaker. The following were appointed alternates: Frank Jack, M. B. Thomas, and Harvey Travis.

Democratic District Meeting.—The democratic voters of the third district of Decatur met at the office of Nelson & Roby, on Thursday evening. The meeting was called to order by Frank Priest, who was elected chairman, and Dr. Wallace was chosen secretary. The following persons were elected delegates to the county convention, which meets at the court house on Saturday, Sept. 2d: Frank Priest, and E. R. Eldridge, with Dr. Sparks and W. C. Outen as alternates. After some general discussion the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Horace Reed and I. A. Buckingham, Esq., will start in company next week for a trip to Niagara Falls, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Thus is the prophecy of holy writ again to be fulfilled: "The lion and the lamb shall lie down together," etc.

I. W. Ehrman and wife returned last night from the Centennial. They also visited Washington, New York and several other places of interest.

They report a good time all around.

Rescue Hose Co.—There will be a meeting of this company this Friday evening, for practice and drill.

By order of THE FOREMAN.

Five Hundred Pieces handsome new Prints, just received at
25 d1f LINN & SCRUGGS'.

A CARD.

Having purchased Mr. A. M. Bergh's interest in the tea store, No. 12 East Main street, I commend myself to his customers, as well as all others, for the continuation of their patronage, and will endeavor by strict attention and low prices to give entire satisfaction to all.

J. H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
DECATUR, Aug. 24, 1876. [25 d3d

The Globe is the cheapest shoe house in central Illinois. Post office block. 25 d

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We will keep a line of fine carriages to take families to and from the fair, at any hour of the day. Leave your orders at Caldwell Brothers' livery stable.
24 d1w

THE DEATH OF SPEAKER KERR.

Rock Bridge Alum Springs Special.

The death scene was one of peculiar pathos and solemnity. The eyes of the Speaker rested with a look of yearning tenderness and affection, infinitely soft and inexpressibly sweet, upon his stricken family, and then wandered over the room as if with a last farewell to those present. Hon. S. S. Cox stood near the head of the bed, and was very deeply affected. The Speaker's clerk, Mr. Scudder, and Mr. White, his secretary, were also with him. At an early hour in the morning it was thought by the physician in attendance that his death was near, but the tenacity of life in the emaciated body of the sufferer excited the wonder of all, and set at defiance the experience of the medical world. Before 10 A. M. there was no perceptible pulse in the wrist or arteries of the arm, and yet the limbs were under perfect control.

The condition of emaciation to which the speaker was reduced can only be expressed by saying that his body is like a skeleton. For more than sixty hours before death he took no nourishment. The disease that baffled the medical skill of the country was consumption of the bowels.

I will offer special inducements in Cashmeres, Mohairs and Black Alpacas for the next thirty days.
21 1w S. EINSTEIN.

M. Y. Thomas, late with Mr. T. A. Gehrmann, is now with the Globe Shoe House, post office block. 25 d

Second Rally!

HON. SHELBY M. CULLOM

Republican candidate for Governor, will speak at the COURT HOUSE,

FRIDAY EVENING, August 25th.

Come Out, Everybody!

☞ Ladies are especially invited to be present.

Fourth District.—The Republicans of the fourth election district of Decatur township are requested to meet at the court house, at 7½ o'clock p. m., on Friday, August 25th, for the purpose of selecting three delegates to the county convention. J. R. MOSSER, Ch'n.
Aug. 25-d4d

COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Macon county, at the court house, on Saturday, Aug. 26th, immediately after the adjournment of the Republican convention of same date. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

By order.
R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
JNO. A. BARNES, Sec'y.

Lost—To-day, a pencil sketch of a monument on blotting paper. The finder will please return it to this office.
24 2d

For Rent.—The clothing store in Post Office block, now occupied by Louis Fall is for rent. Enquire on the premises. july13d1f

A very fine family horse and phaeton, for sale at Caldwell Brothers' livery stable. One week's trial given.
24 d1w

For Sale—very *cheap*, a Singer Sewing Machine, nearly new. Apply at Sage's hardware store, Decatur, Ill.
24 d&w1w

20 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 12 yards of heavy Brown Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton or one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
May 19-d1f

Some Folks toe in and some toe out; but all who buy their boots and shoes of V. Barber & Co. step square and firm, because they get soft, pliable stock that is fitted to the form of the foot.—They have all the latest styles of goods, and keep the best the market affords.

!!AT LAST!!

A Long Needed Want Supplied.

E. B. PRATT'S

Grocery Store, No. 27 North Church street, where may be found Glass and Queensware, Chickens, Fresh Meat, Bread, Cakes, Butter, Cheese, Milk, Eggs, and Fruits of all kinds. Grain by the bushel or load. Wood by the cord delivered to any part of the city.
Aug. 23-d&w3m*

Great Bargains are offered at S. Einstein's in dress goods. 21 1w

THE INDIAN WAR

Don't compare with the

War on Prices

At the shoe store of

L. L. FERRISS.

☞ Prices down to those of 1857. ☜
July 4

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 24.—Mrs. John M. Wilson committed suicide this morning, at 6 o'clock, by shooting herself with a revolver in the right temple, the ball proceeding directly through her brain. She was lying in bed at the time and died almost instantly. She has been three times married. Her first husband was a prominent lawyer named Sanger, who died several years ago, leaving an estate worth $62,000, most of which descended to his son who attained his majority only a few weeks ago. Young Sanger has been dissipated and extravagant, and has already squandered a large portion of the fortune. Mrs. Wilson applied for the appointment of a conservator over him and the case has been heard in the County Court this week. The hearing was discontinued yesterday by the sudden illness of Mrs. Wilson. She took her life to-day on account of sickness, nervous excitement and sorrow over her son's course. The event has created a great sensation in the city where the parties are well known, and held a high social position. Young Sanger is nearly overpowered with grief and remorse.

General Wade Hampton's Views.

General Wade Hampton, the Democratic candidate for Governor of South Carolina, remarked in 1868:

"I yield to none in devotion to that lost cause for which we fought. Never shall I admit that the cause itself failed, and that the principles which I gave my life were, therefore, wrong. Never shall I brand the men that upheld it so nobly as 'rebels' or 'traitors.'"

In the letter from which this extract was taken he also said:

"The main issues involved in the war were secession and slavery, the former the primary one, the latter brought in at a later period. In regard to these I adopt fully and without reservation the principles announced by the late National Democratic Convention in New York. * * * We regard the reconstruction acts as unconstitutional, but look for their overthrow."

In South Carolina the ticket is Tilden, Hendricks, Hampton and Reform—Rah!

BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

AUCTION.

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on the Old Square, at ONE O'CLOCK, sharp,

Saturday, Aug. 26,

Three Top Buggies,
Three Open Buggies,
Two Phætons.

These Buggies are first-class in every particular and warranted one year.

A credit of nine months will be given, with approved security.

MINCKLEY & DODSON,
Aug. 24-d4d AUCTIONEERS.

OPERA HOUSE!

Saturday, August 26th.

INTERNATIONAL NOVELTY COMBINATION!

CAMPBELL & BROWNE, Sole Proprietors

The Greatest Company of Vaudeville, Musical and Specialty Artists in America.

22 STARS 22

Selected with care from the Operatic, Dramatic, Acrobatic and Special Features of the Stage.

☞ *FULL BAND AND SUPERB ORCHESTRA.*

ADMISSION—50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats at W. R. Abbott's Jewelry store. Doors open at 7:15. Overture at 8.

EDWIN BROWNE, Manager.
Aug. 23—d4d

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, August 24, 1876.

RETAIL.	
Lard, per pound	17
Ham, "	16
Shoulder "	12½
Green apples, per peck	15@25
Blackberries per quart	12½
Peaches per box	1.00
Tomatoes per dozen	20@30
Potatoes per bushel	30
Onions, per peck	10
Apples, per bushel	0@75
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50@3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@10
Cider, " per gallon	30
Vinegar, "	30
Eggs, " dozen	12½
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, "	20
FLOUR—white wheat, a hundred	3.50
" red "	3.25
" superfine "	2.75
" middlings "	2.50
CORN MEAL—a bushel	90
RYE—a bushel	50
CORN—a bushel	40@50
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, a ton	10.00
OATS—a bushel	25
WHOLESALE.	
WHEAT—best white, per bushel	1.00
" red, "	90
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS— "	20
BUTTER— " lb	15
EGGS—per doz	10
LARD—per lb	12½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	13@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	5.50@7.00
CATTLE— "	4.00@6.50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " sheared	3.50
POTATOES—per bu	25
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	6
APPLES— "	5
WOOL—Unwashed, fine	25@28
" coarse	26@28
" combing	25@30
" Fleece washed, choice	30@35
" " inferior	30@32
" Tub washed, choice	35
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, per lb	6
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	25
FEATHERS—Prime, per lb	35@40
TALLOW—per lb	5@6

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of John A. Lehman, vs. Robert E. Gibbons.—On Bill to enforce Mechanic's Lien.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number fifteen (15), in block number three (3), in the first Boiling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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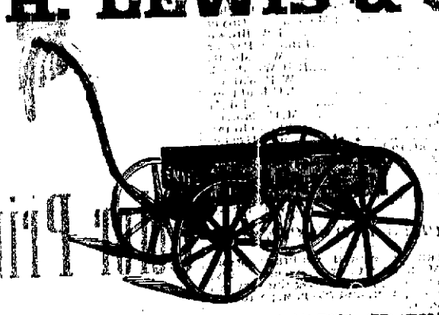

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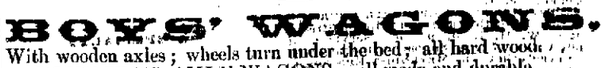

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In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Almira Miller vs. Daniel Miller—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Daniel Miller, the defendant in the above cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given that the above-named complainant has this day filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of August next, A. D. 1876.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said court at the said term and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the matters and things therein contained will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., June 28, 1876. d6d

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A. D., 1876. A. D. 1876.

GEORGE MILLHON, }
vs. } Attachment.
THOMAS EVANS, }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Court, at the instance and suit of George Million, against the estate of Thomas Evans for the sum of four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1876, and that unless the said defendant, Thomas Evans, shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
Decatur, July 12, 1876.
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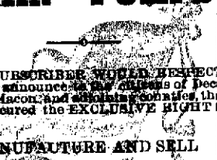

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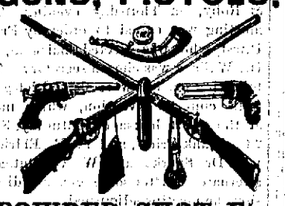

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August term, A. D. 1876.

John D. Mullikin,
vs.
John T. Brabham and
Thomas J. Brabham.—Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Court at the instance and suit of John D. Mullikin against the estate of John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, for the sum of one hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1876, and that unless they the said defendants, John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
Decatur, July 12, 1876.
Crea & Ewing for plaintiff.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1876.

ABEL S. FERRE, }
vs. } Attachment.
THOMAS EVANS, }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of said Court at the instance and suit of Abel S. Ferre, against the estate of Thomas Evans, for the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-one and 84/100 dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1876, and that unless the said defendant, Thomas Evans, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
Decatur, Ill., July 26, 1876.
Nelson & Roby for plaintiff.
July13-d8w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of William L. Hammer vs. Francis A. Search—On Bill for specific performance of contract.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court on the May term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 19th day of August, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Fifty-two feet off of the north side of lot two (2) in block two (2) in Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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